

PATENT *1fw*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:)
Todd A. Wolford, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/659,812) Group: 3733
Filed: September 11, 2003)
Title: ORTHOPAEDIC REAMER DRIVER)
FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY) Examiner: J. Swiger III

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

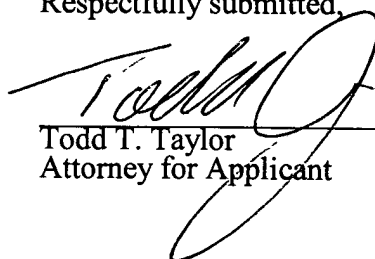
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	25	0	x \$25 x \$50	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	0	x \$100 x \$200	0.00
FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed to cover the additional fees. (Check)
[] A check in the amount of \$ _ to cover the Extension fee for response within the () month is enclosed.
[] Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$ _ be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following response to restriction requirement and preliminary amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Remarks